

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, SEPT. 28, 1880.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. M. Haas has returned from the East.

Messrs. M. Gant and Jno. Ellis have returned from New York.

Mr. M. Frankel has returned from purchasing goods.

Ed. Gaither attended the theater Saturday night.

Prof. Rust expects to make a brief visit to Henderson this week.

Miss Lula Watkins, of Montgomery was in the city one day last week.

Mr. Will Hawks, of Nashville was in town the first part of the week.

Miss Bettie Gaines, of Montgomery, paid a brief visit to the city last week.

Mr. Fred McCarroll has taken a position in the store of Merritt & Dabney.

Mr. T. D. Roberts leaves next week for Texas to embark in the bed spring business.

Col. R. H. Short and wife, of New Orleans, are visiting the family of Mr. J. C. Woodbridge.

Mr. Joel D. McPherson, of Uniontown, was called home last week by the death of his brother.

Miss Mattie Dennis, of Montgomery county, Tenn., matriculated at Bethel Female College last week.

Miss Mamie Jessup who is teaching school in Todd county, came home last Friday, and staid a couple of days.

Bryan Hopper made his usual trip to the Southern part of the county last Sunday, despite the plover weather.

Messrs. Ben Rawlin, Willis Perry and R. A. Baker left yesterday for South Carolina to go into the bed spring business.

Miss Bertha Langstroth has returned from an extended visit to Ross county, Ohio and will spend the winter in this city.

Mr. F. A. C. Myrick represented the Knights of Pythias Lodge at this place, in the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Louisville, last week.

Mr. Wm. Singleton of Lexington is here for the purpose of selling bed spring rights in the remaining counties in Kentucky.

Mr. Thos. Atkinson, the gentlemanly agent for the sale of the bed spring rights, who has been here for some time left yesterday for Indiana, having sold several States while here.

Miss Annie Mearham a bewitching and accomplished beauty, of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city Saturday. She is visiting Miss Lizzie Layne in the Fairview neighborhood.

Thwarted!

The Twin Bed Spring business is now believed to be a Republican trick (?) to carry this county in November. Already about one hundred young men, Democrats to a unit, have been induced to leave the county and go into other States to sell these Springs. It is charged that the Republicans hope to induce, say, three or four hundred Democrats in each county to leave the State or move into other counties, where their votes will be forfeited, making a difference of 30,000 or 40,000 votes, and thus carry the State for Garfield (?) We have had a special detective at work on this matter and have happily been able to thwart it in time. It is a desperate effort of the Republicans, but it will not work (?) shall we!

Since writing the above item last week, we have investigated the matter further and discovered the whole nefarious plan. Mr. Thos. Atkinson, of Richmond Ind., an emissary of the Republican party has been for several months stopping at the Central Hotel in this city. He has induced numbers of voters of the county to leave for Texas, Virginia, South Carolina, Arkansas, Colorado, and other States to sell Twin Bed Springs. All of these men are Democrats, and of course they will not be allowed to vote in November. The plan was to sell territory all over the United States and take enough voters out of Kentucky to carry the State for Garfield. We got an inkling of the matter some weeks since, and have been carefully working it up.

Last week when we made known the result of our investigations, the revelation fell like a thunderbolt upon Atkinson, who at once began to make preparations to leave the city. He left yesterday and many of those who are going in to the bed spring business to make their fortunes will not take their leave till after the election. Although the State may still be safely claimed for Hancock, enough voters have already been induced to leave the county to make it give Garfield a majority. There is no telling where this thing would have ended, but for our vigilance. Atkinson was persuading numbers to leave every week and when his game was exposed he first endeavored to bribe us to silence and failing in this fled the city.

Hon Jno. W. Stevenson.

Ex-Senator, Jno. W. Stevenson will deliver an address before the Hancock Club to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Gov. Stevenson is one of the ablest men of the day, and presided over the National Convention at Cincinnati, in June. Every man in the county should hear his speech. Come out everybody and hear Kentucky's ablest statesman.

HERE AND THERE.

Last week was one of weddings and other amusements.

The Teacher's Institute was in session several days last week.

Remember Gov. Stevenson's appointment to-morrow evening.

Mr. J. T. Savage has bought the privilege of furnishing refreshments at the Fair.

Dr. R. R. Bourne will move this week to his new office over the Bank of Hopkinsville.

A brakeman named Bennett fell dead on the train Saturday night at Sebree city, of heart disease.

Judge C. W. Cook, Greenback candidate for Congress, will speak at the Court House to-night.

The Bank of Hopkinsville has been moved to its handsome new building on the corner of Main and Russellville streets.

Tickets are going like hot cakes. We will employ several extra clerks this week and next to write receipts.

Mr. J. E. Clabard was married on the 22nd inst., to Mrs. M. A. Anderson of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Tate.

Movers continue to pass through the city every day westward bound. No less than twenty-five or thirty wagons passed through last week.

Our premiums are now on exhibition at the business houses of the gentlemen from whom they were purchased. Call and see them.

The corner stone of the colored Methodist church was laid Saturday with imposing ceremonies. A dinner was given at the Court-house and a festival at night to assist in raising money.

Chas. King caught a loose horse in the road and rode it beyond Fairview intending, as he said, to turn it back after stealing the ride, but was caught on the horse and is in jail for stealing.

Young men and old, make no mistake but call early and examine the finest, best and cheapest line of fall and winter goods at J. S. Chastain, agent for Jacob Reed & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

The rumor on the streets last Monday, that both of Mr. J. C. Evans' little children had died, turned out to be incorrect. The little girl was very low but survived and is now recovering.

The Globe Comedy Company will be at Mozart Hall next week every night. It is well spoken of by the press where it has been. The week's entertainment will begin with "Pique" Monday night.

The Medical society of this county met last Monday in the Court House and engaged in the discussion of the antagonistic properties of belladonna. Dr. B. F. Willis who had been appointed to read an essay on the subject was absent and he was allowed further time. The regular meetings will continue to be held the third Monday in each month, and it is probable that instead of holding all of them here that some of them will be held at the smaller towns in the county. The annual election of officers was held and the following ones chosen. Dr. Jno. L. Dulin, President; Dr. J. F. Clardy, Vice President; Dr. E. F. Eager, Secretary; Dr. F. H. Clarke, Treasurer and Librarian.

Amusements.

Calowder's Minstrels gave a performance at Mozart Hall, Wednesday night, to a tolerably good audience.

The Berger's, at Mozart Hall Thursday night, gave one of the most refined and enjoyable entertainments of the season. The music was of a high order and was a rare treat to all who heard it. Mr. Chas. Duncan, in his comic songs was loudly encored after each one. Mr. Chas. Browner's ventriloquial performance was highly entertaining and laughable. In fact, the entertainment was one of the best of the season and gave universal satisfaction. If they should come this way again they will be sure to have a good house.

The Davy Crockett Combination exhibited Friday and Saturday nights at Mozart Hall. The play is one of much interest when well rendered. Mr. Tannehill as Davy Crockett did quite well but his support was not good. However the entertainment was one of the best of the season and many who saw it the first night went back the second. The house was very good Friday night but small the next.

Greenback Speaking.

Judge C. W. Cook, National Greenback candidate for Congress will address the people of Christian county, Ky., at the following time and places, Hopkinsville, Tuesday Sept. 28, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.; Fairview, Wednesday Sept. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Pemberton, Thursday Sept. 30, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Louisville, Friday Oct. 1, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Garrettsburg, Saturday Oct. 2, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Hopkinsville, Monday Oct. 4, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Lafayette, Tuesday Oct. 5, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Clarksville, Monday Oct. 11, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Pool's Mill, Tuesday Oct. 12, at 1 o'clock p. m.; McKnight's Mill, Wednesday Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie is respectfully invited to be present at the above named places with whom Judge Cook will divide time.

A dotting mother labeled her preserves, "Put up by Mrs. D." Her son ate them, and wrote on the labels, "Put down by Johnny D."

Hancock Club.

The executive committee of the Hancock Club requests the members of the Club, to meet at the Court House in Hopkinsville, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. John W. Stevenson will address the Club upon the political issues of the day.

Everybody is invited to be present, the ladies especially.

L. M. BUE, Chairman.
Jno. W. PAYNE, Sec'y.

West Mt. Zear.

News is so scarce in this section that your half column will not be possibly of use to this week.

The debate at this place last Saturday night between J. W. Armstrong and L. T. Flippo on the subject of Woman's Rights was a very interesting one to all present; no decision was given as to who produced the best arguments.

Miss Laura Newcomb, of Hopkinsville is visiting relatives near here.

Davy McCord is the bass singer in this band.

Roy and Will are scouring the woods in quest of game. Boys if you meet them keep a tight grip on your chewing tobacco.

Rev. J. W. Spirlin will preach at this place next Sunday.

A protracted meeting will be begun at West Mt. Zear soon, and will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Porter and others.

Prof. L. A. Falls of this place spent a few days in your city, the meeting of the teacher's institute having called him there. We are glad to learn that the number of Hopkinsville coming to that office is tripling that of any other paper.

And now we respectfully reach for the brim of our old straw hat.

Trade Water.

I hope you will be willing to receive one feminine correspondent among so many talented gentlemen. I see no reason why females should not have the privilege of corresponding for your pleasant paper, yet I fear your gentlemen correspondents will think me too rash, as lady correspondents are seldom if at all known in your columns. But to those who would speak of me, *Honi soit qui mal y pense.*

Perhaps I had better tell where I live lest some young man might chance to steer his course thitherward. I was born upon the flowery banks of that fond, pure stream which flows beneath the ethereal blue and which is liked by none save those that are naturalized to it from youth, though the sparkling sunlit days of childhood to the ripper years of maturity. The name of this memorable stream is Trade Water. There are none of your correspondents that can appreciate the fondness for this sacred stream that I can except Lillian; he knows the bliss of a Trade Water life.

Let this short missive be my introductory to your paper and correspondence. And by your leave hereafter I would like to expose to the world my trials and troubles in love and courtship with Cyrus, my old and never forgotten suitor. How he found me as I once was and as I still am.

MARTHA ELLEN.

LEYTONSVILLE.

Farmers in this vicinity busy cutting and housing a very inferior crop of tobacco.

Corn, as a general thing, is very good for this section.

The Sorghum crop is not making many gallons of molasses per acre. Many are disappointed in this crop.

The sale of Robt. Berry, deceased, took place at the late residence of the late resident. Household and kitchen furniture brought extra prices. There was very little stock sold. Hogs about \$6.50 per hundred gross; old corn \$1.50 per barrel new corn in the field \$1.25 per barrel.

Charles and Miss Annie Petty were married on the 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. R. Brewer, of Hopkinsville. Attendants, Mr. L. Buckner and Miss Sallie Saunders; Mr. Burk Merritt and Miss Sarah Hall; Mr. George Hooser, of Todd; Miss Lilla Saunders. Mr. Sands has a lovely companion and caused an aching void in the hearts of several we know. Immediately after the ceremony the crowd from Mr. Petty's accompanied the bride pair to Mr. D. Hooser's, to a reception given just now to the bride and groom. Just now on paper is a hard task. To be properly appreciated it must be seen and felt; no thoughts that words would express of the happiness enjoyed by all. We wish the newly wedded couple a long life of happiness and prosperity. The stars of fortune will shed its most brilliant rays upon them, animating and vivifying their hearts as the Sands escape from the hour glass of time.

There is a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood at this time, mostly of a malarial character.

Our Constable is very sick and not expected to live.

Mr. James Wilkins died a short time ago, aged 23 years. His death was quite unexpected to his many friends. He was kind, generous and considerate. Death lies on his life like an uniformly frost; but we must remember "Whom the Gods love die young."

Mr. Burk Merritt had his mule and saddle stolen from him the night of the circus in Hopkinsville. Mr. Geo. Elgin also lost his saddle the same night.

Mr. J. Fruit has built an addition to his store room.

Capt. Sam Fruit gave a party Thursday in honor of Miss Belle Fruit, of Henderson, who is visiting her relatives in this section.

Mr. B. B. Knox is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

"Buckskin Joe" and troupe showed at this place on the evening of the 21st, which interested the children very much.

TEDIA.

McCarroll-Holloway.

Judge Joe McCarroll, of this city, was married in Henderson on the 23d, to Miss Mary Holloway, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Laura Holloway. The Reporter, in speaking of the wedding, says:

The company was composed of the relatives and immediate friends of the bride's family and a few who accompanied the Judge from Hopkinsville. The bride was elegantly attired in a traveling dress and hat, brown skirt, overdress of brown and cream colored linen. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Bransford, of Owensboro, and Mary McCarroll, of Hopkinsville. The groomsmen were Messrs. H. H. Holloway, brother of the bride, and Charles Knight, of Hopkinsville. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Needham, assisted by Rev. Dennis Spirlin, of this city. The wedding presents were many, and of great beauty and value. The wedding breakfast for elegance of arrangement and excellence of the food, was surpassed and shows the delicate ideas and lovely handiwork of the ladies who had the management. Immediately after breakfast the wedding party bid good-by to their friends and came to the city. The bride and groom took the 11 o'clock train for Louisville.

The Judge's many friends in this city unite in offering their congratulations and wishing him a bright future.

For The South Kentuckian.

In Memoriam.

Miss Tommie Wade, daughter of H. B. Wade, aged about 14 years, died of congestion of the brain at Hopkinsville, Ky., after a very brief illness, Sept. 18th 1880.

She had for two years previous been a student in Logan Female College, at Russellville, where her social, moral and intellectual growth had been developed in a marked degree.

Just four years ago to-day, her dear mother was laid away to rest in the silent city of the dead, and she doubtless, since then has been "waiting and watching at the beautiful gate" for her beloved ones to come and join her in her blessed abode, among the angels of light, and to-day while her bereaved father, and affectionate brother, and her dearly beloved little sister Jesse, mingle their tears of sadness and sorrow, they may, with confidence look up, in hope of one day seeing her in the shining robes of redemption that echo along the vaulted dome and stately archways of the celestial city, where rises the Jasper walls that mark the outlines of the New Jerusalem, and where the gates of pearl are ready to wide open.

But her dear little sister, who lay behind her all at a time, knock for eternal entrance into the blissful and sorrowless "Home of the South."

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